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## Milestone Accomplished in Restoration Project at Pigeon Point Light Station State Historic Park

*PESCADERO Calif.*— California State Parks announced today that the restoration of the Fog Signal Building at Pigeon Point Light Station State Historic Park (PPLSSHP) is complete. The building's exterior walls, siding, windows and drainage were repaired to waterproof and restore it. The fog horns and their rusted braces were also removed, restored, and reinstalled. This project was a part of the larger Upper Lighthouse Stabilization and Restoration Project, an ongoing effort to restore the buildings and lighthouse at PPLSSHP.

This phase of the restoration was funded by two local cooperating associations: a \$125,000 donation from [Coastside State Parks Association](#) and a \$125,000 donation from [Friends of Santa Cruz State Parks](#), for a total of \$250,000. "We're pleased to have helped move this important historic restoration forward during this difficult time, so visitors can learn about our past and consider a brighter future," said Bonny Hawley, Executive Director of Friends of Santa Cruz State Parks.

The restoration work was done by Pro-Ex Construction of Rancho Cordova. The project was managed by California State Parks' Northern Service Center staff members Samantha Frazier and Shelley Didley and local State Parks staff Linda Hitchcock and Jake Bentley. "We are so happy with the quality of workmanship that went into repairing the building, fog horns and back deck. They look amazing now and we can't wait for the public to see the site improvements," said Linda Hitchcock, Interpreter III.

For updates on the Upper Lighthouse Stabilization and Restoration Project's progress, follow us on [Facebook](#).



*Before and after views of the southwest side of the Fog Signal Building.*



*Before and after close-ups of exterior fog horns*

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